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1. SUMMARY: JORNAL DE BRASILIA JUNE 7 CARRIES
FURTHER ARTICLE ON IMPLICATIONS
OF THIS WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS ON US-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS
INSPIRED AT LEAST IN PART BY FONOFF SOURCES.
END OF SUMMARY.

2. JORNAL DE BRASILIAJO JUNE 7, CARRIES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE
ON FRG-GOB NUCLEAR AGREEMENT . PARTIAL TEXT FOLLOWS:

"UNTIL A WEEK AGO,THE AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION WHICH BRASIL

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WILL SIGN DURING FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S VISIT TO

GERMANY ON THE 26TH - 27TH OF JUNE -- ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN. AT LEAST AS A SUBJECT, PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SINCE THE CREATION OF NUCLEBRAS -- HAD NOT PROVOKED MAJOR PROTESTS OR EVEN CONTROVERSIES. PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE PROBLEM WAS CONSTANTLY BEING TREATED PRIMARILY AS TECHNICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. THE GENERAL VIEW YESTERDAY IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES AT THE ITAMARATY WAS THAT THIS MATTER IS NOW SEEN IN A MANNER QUITE DIFFERENT: CIRCLES SPECIALIZING IN RELATIONS WITH THE US HOLD THAT THE REACTION OF PUBLIC OPINION (HERE) RESULTING FROM THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCORD-- WHICH IS NOW BEING ANALYZED ABUNDANTLY BY THE PRESS -- COULD UNLEASH A WAVE OF ANI ANTI-AMERICAN SN SENTIMENT SUCH AS HAS NOT OCCURRED IN BRAZIL SINCE 1964.

"THE POSSIBLITY OF THE RETURN OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HOSTILITY IN RELATIONS WITH THE US IS CONSIDERED BY GOVERNMENT SOUCES AS A FACTOR WHICH COULD COME TO BE VERY REAL . THE SAME SOUCES NOTE THAT, PREVIOUSLY, THESE ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENTS WERE STIMULATED BY THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH PRECEDED THE REVOLUTION OF 1964, ESPECIALLY DURING PRESIDENT GOULART'S TERM.

" DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS THIS CLIMATE DISAPPEARED FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, AT LEAST ON THE POLITICAL PLANE, SINCE THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE U.S. OCCURRED IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE.

" THE RECENT PRONOUCEMENTS IN THE US SENATE AND ESPECIALLY THAT OF SENATOR PASTORE HAVE CREATED A CLIMATE OF DISPLEASURE AMONG BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS WHO CONSIDER QUITE UNFORTUNATE THE PHRASE BY WHICH THE LEGISLATOR FORM RHODE ISLAND REFERRED TO LATIN AMERICA.

"THIS PAST TUESDAY PASTORE ROSE ON THE ROSTRUM OF THE SENATE AND SPOKE ABOUT THE DANGER OF LATIN AMERICA'S NUCLEARIZATION, USING VERBATIM THE PHRASE 'IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.' (IN THE AMERICAN INTERPRETATION THIS PHRASE MEANS 'IN THE REAR OF OUR HOME' WHILE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BRAZILIAN IT SOUNDS LIKE THE EXPRESSION ' NO NOSSO PROPRIO QUINTAL' CLASSIFIED AS A PEJORATIVE EXPRESSION BY DIPLOMATIC SOURCES.') BUT THE EXPLANATION GIVEN YESTERDAY CAUTIONS THAT, WHILE TO BRAZILIAN THE WORD 'QUINTAL'('SIGNIFIES A THING OF LITTLE VALUE, SINCE IT AT ONCE SUGGESTS A RELATIONSHIP WITH A BARNYARD, TO AMERICANS THE BACKYARD IS A PLACE WHERE ONE IS USED TO TAKING

DRINKS AT THE EDGE OF THE SWIMMING POOL.

"THE OTHER FACTOR POINTING TO A WORSENING OF
BRAZILIAN-US RELATIONS RELATED TO THE FACT THAT THE
SPOKESMAN OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HIMSELF, ROBERT
ANDERSON, WHO RARELY MAKES STATEMENT ON LATIN AMERICAN
TOPICS, HAS CALLED ATTENTION THIS WEEK TO THE DANGERS
WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT SEES IN THE SIGNATURE OF THE
BRAZILIAN-GERMAN ACCORD.

"BUT, AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS ISSUE, THE MAJOR
CONCLUSION DRAWN BY BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IS THAT
THERE HAS NOT APPEARED, FOR A LONG TIME, A
SUBJECT LIKE THE NUCLEAR ACCORD WHICH IS CREATING
A SENSE OF NATIONAL PRIDE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.
THE INCREASING VOLUME OF INFORMATION AND CLEAR INDIC-
ATIONS THAT THERE EXIST PRESSURES TO SLOW DOWN
BRAZIL'S ENTRY INTO THE NUCLEAR CLUB ARE PROVOKING
UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR WHAT THE GOVERNMENT
HAS SET AS ITS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IN THE ENERGY
SECTOR -- TO ENDOW THE COUNTRY WITH THE REQUIRED
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED FOR BRAZILIAN PEACEFUL
ENDS,"

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